

it in many other things on this floor. Now all this says is that we put it on the ballot in order to allow the people to amend the constitution to the point that this body can if it so desires in the future, it can't be done until next year in any case if you want to do it any way. Now, we haven't protected the people in anything else. The cost of living has gone up, what makes it so sacret about taxation. Nobody has done anything about the inflation running rapid in this state, and maybe we can't do it on the state. We don't even protest about it. Now it would seem to me that the people whether they are right or wrong, they ought to have the right to make a self determination as to how far they want us to go for them. I don't think that they need by a vote of 4 to 3 to use that method in order to protect them from themselves. I would agree, I am a landlord. Everytime they raise my taxes I don't absorb it I pass it on and if I can, I pass it on with a profit. So why should I take onto myself all of the advantages of a tax reduction and not be required by either the state or somebody else to pass some of it on. This is not an original idea with me or anybody else. Other states are doing the same thing in the courts. If it is passed in the next session of the legislature, it will cost some money. We are not talking about that, we are not going to do anything this year except to put it on the ballots. If the people of this state want to put it on, want to vote on it, I don't know why four people on a committee should say that they don't have the right because they are afraid, maybe the taxes might be raised. What are you afraid of, we are going to raise them anyway. Now I ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright themotion is to return LB619. Senator Nore, he was closing. No. Question is shall LB619 be placed on General File, not withstanding the actions of the committee? Senator Carpenter has has asked for a roll call vote. Senator Barnett for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of the Chair, I don't even know if there are enough people in here. I wonder if we should have

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